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The Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Emerson Martinez-Lara

Criminal Docket No. 20-228 (S-2) (LDH)

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

The government submits this letter to advise the Court that the government and defendant Emerson Martinez-Lara have reached a plea agreement as to his case. The government therefore respectfully requests that the Court schedule a change of plea hearing or refer the plea to the assigned magistrate judge.

The government and the defendant further jointly request that the defendant not be required to appear for the status conference scheduled for April 5, 2024. The defendant consents to the exclusion of time from April 5, 2024 to July 19, 2024, to the extent the defendant has not pleaded guilty by that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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